

mittees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER:

H.R. 2817. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a national system to collect health-related data on fatalities caused by firearms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SYNAR (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

H.R. 2818. A bill to increase the fee for the enforcement of the Tea Importation Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. VUCANOVICH (for herself, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. CRANE):

H.R. 2819. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve and clarify provisions prohibiting misuse of symbols, emblems, or names in reference to Social Security programs and agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. POMBO, Mr. DEAL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. COX, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. EWING, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PARKER, Mr. PAXON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. UPTON, Mr. WELDON, Mr. ZELIFF, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. HERGER):

H.J. Res. 245. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require three-fifths majorities for bills increasing taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H. Con. Res. 129. Concurrent resolution to commend Israel and the Israeli Supreme Court; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶92.17 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 9: Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida.
H.R. 26: Mr. CLAY, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. MARGOLIES-MEZVINSKY, and Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 62: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. DE LUGO.
H.R. 159: Mr. PORTMAN.
H.R. 291: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 324: Mr. GILCREST.
H.R. 535: Mrs. BENTLEY.
H.R. 702: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts and Mr. YOUNG of Florida.
H.R. 787: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 794: Ms. DANNER and Mr. KNOLLENBERG.
H.R. 796: Ms. LOWEY.
H.R. 830: Mr. CONDIT.
H.R. 967: Mr. MACHTLEY and Mr. HANCOCK.
H.R. 1148: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1152: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1277: Mr. DARDEN and Mr. HANCOCK.
H.R. 1354: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DELLUMS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1566: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 1923: Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 2336: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. EMERSON, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2602: Mr. GLICKMAN.

H.R. 2640: Mr. PORTER.

H.J. Res. 30: Mr. PORTMAN.

H.J. Res. 157: Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCCREY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. DE LA GARZA, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. MALONEY, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.J. Res. 184: Mr. COOPER, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. PASTOR.

H.J. Res. 185: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. MINETA, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. SABO, Mr. SARPALIUS, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. TANNER, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. WAXMAN.

H.J. Res. 188: Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FISH, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HAYES, Mr. HEFNER, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. LEHMAN, Mrs. MINK, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAZIO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MATSUI, and Mr. McHUGH.

H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. KIM.

H. Con. Res. 88: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Con. Res. 120: Mr. KIM.

H. Res. 135: Miss COLLINS of Michigan.

H. Res. 165: Mr. BLUTE, Mr. CAMP, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. THURMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, and Mr. HOAGLAND.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1993 (93)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶93.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, July 30, 1993.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶93.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1675. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States transmitting a report involving United States exports to India, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1676. A letter from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Departments of the Navy's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council of North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1677. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification of the Department of the Air Force's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance [LOA] to the Coordination Council of North American Affairs for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 93-26), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1678. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions by James T. Laney, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1679. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the report of political contributions

by Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1680. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1681. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting the English language texts of eight threshold test ban treaty implementing agreements negotiated by the Bilateral Consultative Commission during its first four sessions; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1682. A letter from the Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting for consideration a proposal to amend the Administrative Conference Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1683. A letter from the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal, transmitting the findings and conclusions of the Commission, pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 415 (104 Stat. 5127; 106 Stat. 1118); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1684. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report on the surface transportation research and development plan, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6009(b); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

1685. A letter from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting the 44th report for 1992 on the operation of trade agreements program, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2213(a); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1686. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting its 74th quarterly report on trade between the United States and China, the successor States to the former Soviet Union, and other title IV countries during January-March 1993; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1687. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report describing efforts to encourage the Arab League countries to abandon formally and renounce publicly their boycott policies, pursuant to Public Law 102-391, section 598(b)(2)(c); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

1688. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Energy and Commerce.

1689. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the principal financial statements of the U.S. Customs Service for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 304(a) (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Operations.

1690. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the results of the audit of the principal financial statements of the Internal Revenue Service for 1992, pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 304(a) (104 Stat. 2853); jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Government Operations.

¶93.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested: